

THE REALITIES OF SLAVERY.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

SIR: During the latter part of June, or first of July, there appeared in *Harper's Weekly* a series of illustrations, representing the life of a slave, from the moment of his capture to his death. The illustrations were, in the main, faithful portrayals of the life of a slave, as it is, and not as it is represented to be. They were, in the main, faithful portrayals of the life of a slave, as it is, and not as it is represented to be. They were, in the main, faithful portrayals of the life of a slave, as it is, and not as it is represented to be.

THE LABOR QUESTION IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

The movement for an increase of wages still continues among the working-classes, and meetings are held almost nightly by the representatives of some one or other of the various branches of industry carried on in the city.

In order rightly to understand this movement, it is essential to know the difference in the cost of the necessities of life now, as compared with past years.

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Table with 10 columns: Year (1847-1858), Wheat Flour, State, bbl., Corn Meal, Jersey, bbl., Rye Flour, fine, bbl., Rye Flour, coarse, bbl., Oats, State, bush., Corn, Yellow, bush., Beans, Mod. bbl., Beans, Large bbl., Peas, bbl., Lentils, bbl., M. Beans, bbl., M. Peas, bbl., M. Lentils, bbl., M. Chickens, bbl., M. Eggs, bbl., M. Butter, State, lb., M. Butter, Foreign, lb., M. Cheese, lb., M. Pork, bbl., M. Beef, bbl., M. Mutton, bbl., M. Lamb, bbl., M. Veal, bbl., M. Chicken, bbl., M. Turkey, bbl., M. Duck, bbl., M. Goose, bbl., M. Fish, bbl., M. Fruit, bbl., M. Vegetables, bbl., M. Miscellaneous, bbl.

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The annexed table, covering a period of seventeen years—from 1847 to 1863—exhibits the relative wholesale price of many staple articles in successive years during this period. Of course the retail prices are largely in advance of the wholesale quotations, varying all the way from 10 to 40 per cent.

All the quotations except those of the last column are dated on the 1st of May. The last column is brought down to November. The price of these articles will be seen to have increased from May 1, 1860, until Nov., 1863, from 20 to over 100 per cent.